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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Copies of **Documents**

B8-B9, B11-B31, B33-37, B39-B44, C90-C92, C94-C96, C98-C135, and C143 are enclosed.

Document **B17**, in the English language, is understood to be a European regional phase of the published international application **B11**, in the Japanese language.


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